

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): Do the Panchayat Inspectors look after the sanitary works of the Panchayats?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): No.

Mr. President: There are no Sanitary Inspectors under the Panchayat Department.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Sanitary Inspectors are under the Public Health Department. Then there are another set of Inspectors called the Panchayat Inspectors and their functions are different.

PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURES.

62. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to organise a course of annual lectures for every three villages grouped together on topics relating to public health;

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Everything practicable and necessary is being done now in the matter of health propaganda work. Attention is invited to the activities of the Public Health Department in the matter of health work detailed on pages 16 and 40 of the printed Administration Report of the Public Health and Panchayats Department for 1937 (Copy placed on the Council table). Nothing further seems to be necessary at present.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to state whether they are conducting any health lectures in connection with leprosy relief work?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice with regard to that special aspect.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know whether leprosy slides are exhibited through the cinema?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to do it if they are not already doing it?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We will consider the matter.

Mr. K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): May I know Sir, the number of lectures conducted in a year?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): May I know who are the lecturers?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I am sorry I have not got the details here. If the House wants the details I shall be very happy to supply a detailed statement if you will give a question for the next session.

MEMORIALS AND ADDRESSES TO THE MINISTER.

63. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*). Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the copies of the following memorials and addresses presented to the late Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development on 30th Karkadagam 1113 by—

- (a) the inhabitants of Kunnamkulam;
- (b) the inhabitants of Karikad, Kadavallur and Perimpulavu villages;
- (c) the depressed classes of Kunnamkulam and other villages of Talappalli Taluk;
- (d) the members of the Nayadi Colony Co-operative Society;
- (e) the Secretary of Viswakarmala community;
- (f) the members of the Home Industrial Co-operative Society of Kunnamkulam?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state what action the Government has taken on the several points brought to the notice of the Government by the above-mentioned memorialists, societies and communities?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Copies of addresses presented to the Minister are not available in the Office.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): May I know, Sir, where these addresses and memorials are placed?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): It is not Government property as a rule. In my case I may say, what happens is, when addresses are presented all the salient facts are taken down and sent to the Huzur Secretariat for necessary action and information. I do not know what has become of the addresses presented to the late Minister. It is not available either in the Secretariat or in my office.